THE MINISTER OF STATE IN HE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVE-OPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH):) to (d) The information is being llected and will be laid on the Table the Sabha.

Production of Oilseeds in Punjab

2219. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BAN-AL: Will the Minister of AGRICUL-URE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the production of oil eds in different states during each the last three years; and

(b) what incentives have been ered to the farmers in Punjab to oduce more oilseeds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Estimates of production of total oilseeds in different States during each of the last three years are given in the enclosed Statesmen (*See* below).

(b) Under the two Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely, National Oilseeds Development Project (NODP) and Oilseeds Production Thrust Project (OPTP) in operation in the State of Punjab, incentives by way of financial assistance are provided to the State on various critical inputs like multiplication and supply of seeds, provision for plant protection measures improved farm implements supply, organisation of large sized demonstrations etc. in order to induce the farmers to produce oilseeds on large scale.

Statement

Production of Total Oilseeds

(Thousand Tonnes)

States	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88 (Provisional)
Andhra Pradesh	1439	1466	1854
Assam	150	161	154
Bihar	127	126	164
Gujarat	880	1674	366
Haryana	282	226	304
Karnataka	986	1410	1506
Madhya Pradesh	1416	1235	1466
Maharashtra	980	818	1263
Orissa	850	787	856
Punjab	198	166	235
Rajasthan	913	883	1004
Tamil Nadu	1233	1137	1325
Uttar Pradesh	1008	964	968
West Bengal	234	264	270
Others	137	136	66
ALL INDIA	10833	11453	11801